Facility Name: La Porte Plant

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0014 8912

Plan Sequence Number: 1000023880

Section 6. Accident History

Accident History ID: 1000022979

Date of Accident:23-Jan-2012Time Accident Began (HHMM):1130NAICS Code of Process Involved:325188

NAICS Description: All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing

Yes

Release Duration: 000 Hours 01 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release: Yes

Liquid Spill/Evaporation:

Fire: Explosion:

Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction:

Release Source

Storage Vessel:

Piping:

Process Vessel: Transfer Hose:

Valve:

Pump: Joint:

Other Release Source:

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

 Wind Speed:
 7.0

 Units:
 miles/h

 Direction:
 N

 Temperature:
 64

 Atmospheric Stability Class:
 C

Precipitation Present:

Unknown Weather Conditions:

On-Site Impacts

Employee or Contractor Deaths: 0
Public Responder Deaths: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Employee or Contractor Injuries: 1
Public Responder Injuries: 0
Public Injuries: 0
On-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

Known Off-Site Impacts

Deaths: 0
Hospitalization: 0
Other Medical Treatments: 0
Evacuated: 0

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Yes

Sheltered-in-Place: 0
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

Environmental Damage

Fish or Animal Kills:

Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:

Water Contamination: Soil Contamination:

Other Environmental Damage:

Initiating Event

Initiating Event: Human Error

Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:

Human Error:

Improper Procedures:

Overpressurization:

Upset Condition: By-Pass Condition:

Maintenance Autility

Maintenance Activity/Inactivity:

Process Design Failure: Unsuitable Equipment:

Unusual Weather Condition:

Management Error:

Other Contributing Factor:

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified: No, not notified

Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment:

Revised Maintenance:

Yes

Revised Training:

Revised Operating Procedures:

New Process Controls:

New Mitigation Systems:

Revised Emergency Response Plan:

Changed Process:

Reduced Inventory:

None:

Other Changes Introduced:

Confidential Business Information

CBI Claimed:

Chemicals in Accident History

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0014 8912 Plan Sequence Number: 1000023880

Accident Chemical ID: 1000017810

Quantity Released (lbs): 1
Percent Weight: 100.0

Chemical Name: Hydrogen fluoride/Hydrofluoric acid (conc 50% or

greater) [Hydrofluoric acid]

CAS Number: 7664-39-3 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Accident History ID: 1000019577

Date of Accident:25-Jan-2007Time Accident Began (HHMM):1145NAICS Code of Process Involved:325188

NAICS Description: All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 27 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release: Yes

Liquid Spill/Evaporation:

Fire: Explosion:

Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction:

Release Source

Storage Vessel:

Piping:

Process Vessel: Transfer Hose:

Valve: Pump: Joint:

Other Release Source: Exhaust Stack

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 5.0
Units: miles/h
Direction: N
Temperature: 56
Atmospheric Stability Class: C

Precipitation Present:

Unknown Weather Conditions:

On-Site Impacts

Employee or Contractor Deaths: 0
Public Responder Deaths: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Employee or Contractor Injuries: 0
Public Responder Injuries: 0
Public Injuries: 1
On-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

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Yes

Known Off-Site Impacts

Deaths: 0
Hospitalization: 0
Other Medical Treatments: 1
Evacuated: 0
Sheltered-in-Place: 6500
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 4800

Environmental Damage

Fish or Animal Kills:

Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:

Water Contamination: Soil Contamination:

Other Environmental Damage:

Initiating Event

Initiating Event: Equipment Failure

Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:

Human Error:

Improper Procedures:

Overpressurization:

Upset Condition:

By-Pass Condition:

Maintenance Activity/Inactivity:

Process Design Failure:

Unsuitable Equipment:
Unusual Weather Condition:

Management Error:

Other Contributing Factor:

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified: Notified Only

Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: Yes

Revised Maintenance:

Revised Training:

Revised Operating Procedures: Yes
New Process Controls: Yes

New Mitigation Systems:

Revised Emergency Response Plan: Yes

Changed Process:

Reduced Inventory:

None:

Other Changes Introduced:

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Confidential Business Information

CBI Claimed:

Chemicals in Accident History

Accident Chemical ID: 1000015348

Quantity Released (lbs): 325
Percent Weight: 100.0

Chemical Name: Oleum (Fuming Sulfuric acid) [Sulfuric acid, mixture

with sulfur trioxide]

CAS Number: 8014-95-7 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Accident History ID: 1000019596

Date of Accident: 23-Mar-2011
Time Accident Began (HHMM): 1100
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32532

NAICS Description: Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical

Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 01 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release:

Liquid Spill/Evaporation:

Yes

Fire: Explosion:

Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction:

Release Source

Storage Vessel:

Piping:

Process Vessel: Transfer Hose:

Valve: Pump: Joint:

Other Release Source: Flexible Tubing Connected to reactor level

transmitter

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 10.0
Units: miles/h
Direction: SW
Temperature: 76
Atmospheric Stability Class: C

Precipitation Present:

Unknown Weather Conditions:

On-Site Impacts

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Employee or Contractor Deaths:	0
Public Responder Deaths:	0
Public Deaths:	0
Employee or Contractor Injuries:	1
Public Responder Injuries:	0
Public Injuries:	0
On-Site Property Damage (\$):	0
Known Off-Site Impacts	
Deaths:	0
Hospitalization:	0
Other Medical Treatments:	0
Evacuated:	0
Sheltered-in-Place:	0
Off-Site Property Damage (\$):	0
Environmental Damage	
Fish or Animal Kills:	
Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:	
Water Contamination:	
Soil Contamination:	
Other Environmental Damage:	
Initiating Event	
Initiating Event:	Equipment Failure
Contributing Factors	
Equipment Failure:	Yes
Human Error:	
Improper Procedures:	
Overpressurization:	
Upset Condition:	
By-Pass Condition:	
Maintenance Activity/Inactivity:	
Process Design Failure:	
Unsuitable Equipment:	
Unusual Weather Condition:	
Management Error:	
Management Error: Other Contributing Factor:	
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Other Contributing Factor:	No, not notified
Other Contributing Factor: Off-Site Responders Notified	No, not notified
Off-Site Responders Notified Off-Site Responders Notified: Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident	No, not notified
Other Contributing Factor: Off-Site Responders Notified Off-Site Responders Notified: Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident Improved or Upgraded Equipment:	No, not notified Yes
Off-Site Responders Notified Off-Site Responders Notified: Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident	

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New Process Controls: New Mitigation Systems:

Revised Emergency Response Plan:

Changed Process: Reduced Inventory:

None:

Other Changes Introduced:

Confidential Business Information

CBI Claimed:

Chemicals in Accident History

Accident Chemical ID: 1000015368

Quantity Released (lbs):1Percent Weight:6.0Chemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic